

**321O.4 Operation.**

1. The operator of a personal delivery device shall ensure that, while engaged, the device does all of the following:

a. Operates in a manner that complies with the provisions of [chapter 321](#) applicable to pedestrians, other than [section 321.326](#), unless the provision of [chapter 321](#) cannot by its nature apply to the device.

b. Yields the right-of-way to all other traffic, including pedestrians.

c. Operates in a manner that does not unreasonably interfere with other traffic, including pedestrians.

d. Complies with any ordinance regulating personal delivery devices adopted by a local authority, as defined in [section 321.1](#), that is not inconsistent with [this chapter](#).

e. Is monitored or controlled by an agent of the business entity operating the device.

f. Operates in a manner that allows the device to come to a controlled stop in a reasonably safe time and distance.

2. The operator of a personal delivery device shall ensure that, while engaged, the device does not do any of the following:

a. Obstructs the right-of-way of any other traffic, including pedestrians.

b. Transports any hazardous material regulated by [section 321.450](#) or 49 U.S.C. ch. 51 that is required to be placarded.

3. A person who violates [this section](#) commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under [section 805.8A, subsection 9B](#).

[2021 Acts, ch 119, §6](#)

Referred to in [§805.8A\(9B\)\(a\)](#)

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